

MISSISSIPPI ALTERNATIVE FUEL VEHICLE INCENTIVES AND LAWS

Overview

Mississippi has no mandates or incentives for alternative fuel vehicles (AFVs), although policy language is included in the state energy plan. Mississippi Valley Gas offers incentives for natural gas vehicles (NGVs) on a case-by-case basis.

State Incentives

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Utility/Private Incentives

Mississippi Valley Gas offers incentives for NGVs on a case-by-case basis. Mississippi Valley Gas has a special lower rate for natural gas when used as a vehicle fuel, and has opened one public refueling station. For more information, contact Earl Byrd at (601) 961-6921.

Laws & Regulations

House Bill 1098 (1993) was enacted to deregulate natural gas for use as a motor vehicle fuel.

Public Law 94-518 lowered the annual privilege tax from \$200 to \$100 for the use of compressed natural gas (CNG) as a vehicle fuel.

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